

# RYAN J. WATSON

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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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- University of Connecticut**, Storrs, Connecticut 2016 –  
Assistant Professor, Faculty of Human Development & Family Studies  
*Faculty Affiliate*, Center for the Study of Culture, Health, and Human Development  
*Faculty Affiliate*, Center for the Study of Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection  
*Faculty Affiliate*, Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, and Policy  
*Faculty Affiliate*, Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity
- University of British Columbia**, Vancouver, Canada 2014–2016  
Post-Doctoral Research & Teaching Fellow; Visiting Research Scientist

## EDUCATION

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- University of Arizona**, Tucson 2014  
Ph.D., Family Studies & Human Development  
*Dissertation Committee*: Drs. Stephen T. Russell (chair), Adela Licona, Melissa Barnett
- University of Arizona**, Tucson 2012  
M.S., Family Studies & Human Development
- University of California, Los Angeles** 2009  
B.A., Psychology; Political Science

## SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

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\*undergraduate and \*\*graduate students mentored by Watson; IF = Journal Impact Factor

### Refereed Journal Articles (In Print/Press)

1. **Watson, R.J.**, Fish, J., \*\*Allen, A., & Eaton, L. (in press). Sexual identity disclosure and awareness of HIV prevention methods among black men who have sex with men. *Journal of Sex Research*. (IF = 2.90)
2. **Watson, R.J.**, Snapp, S., & \*\*Wang, S. (in press). What we know and where to go from here: A review of lesbian, gay, and bisexual youth hookup literature. *Sex Roles*, Online Early View, 1-11. doi:10.1007/s11199-017-0831-2 (IF = 1.95)
3. Porta, C.M., **Watson, R.J.**, Doull, M., Eisenberg, M., Grumdahl, N., Saewyc, E. (in press). Emotional distress and suicidality among sexual minority and heterosexual adolescents. *Journal of School Health*. (IF = 1.75)
4. Fish, J., **Watson, R.J.**, Russell, S.T., & Saewyc, E. (in press). Are alcohol-related disparities between sexual minority and heterosexual youth decreasing? *Addiction*. doi:10.1111/add.13896 (IF = 5.79)
5. Doull, M., **Watson, R.J.**, Smith, A., Homma, Y., & Saewyc, E. (in press). Are we leveling the playing field? Trends in sports participation among sexual minority youth. *Journal of Sports and Health Science*, Early Online View, 1-9. doi:10.1016/j.jshs.2016.10.006 (IF = 2.53)
6. **Watson, R.J.**, Grossman, A.H., & Russell, S.T. (in press). Sources of social support and mental health among LGB youth. *Youth & Society*, Early Online View, 1-19. doi:10.1177/0044118X16660110 (IF = 1.61)
7. **Watson, R.J.**, & Christensen, J. (2017). Big data and student engagement among vulnerable youth: A review. *Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences*, 18, 23-27. doi:10.1016/j.cobeha.2017.07.004 (IF = 2.80)

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8. Mehus, C., **Watson, R.J.**, Porta, C.M., & Eisenberg, M. (2017). Living as an LGBTQ adolescent and a parent's child. *Journal of Family Nursing*, 23(2), 175-200. doi:10.1177/1074840717696924 (IF = 2.54)
9. **Watson, R.J.**, Veale, J., & Saewyc, E. (2017). Disordered eating among transgender youth: Probability profiles from risk and protective factors. *International Journal of Eating Disorders*, 50(5), 512-522. doi:10.1002/eat.22627 (IF = 3.57)
10. Peter, T., Edkins, T., **Watson, R.J.**, Adjei, J., Homma, Y., & Saewyc, E. (2017). Trends in suicidality among sexual minority and heterosexual students in a Canadian population-based cohort study. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 4(1), 115-123. doi:10.1037/sgd0000211
11. **Watson, R.J.**, Adjei, J., Saewyc, E., Homma, Y., & Goodenow, C. (2017). Trends and disparities in disordered eating among heterosexual and sexual minority adolescents. *International Journal of Eating Disorders*, 50(1), 22-31. doi:10.1002/eat.22576 (IF = 3.57)
12. Veale, J., **Watson, R.J.**, Peter, T., & Saewyc, E. (2017). Mental health disparities among Canadian transgender youth. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 60(1), 44-49. doi:10.1016/j.jadohealth.2016.09.014 (IF = 3.97)
13. Veale, J., **Watson, R.J.**, Adjei, J., & Saewyc, E. (2016). Prevalence of pregnancy involvement among Canadian transgender youth and its relation to mental health, sexual health, and gender identity. *International Journal of Transgenderism*, 17(3-4), 107-113. doi:10.1080/15532739.2016.1216345
14. Goodenow, C., **Watson, R.J.**, Adjei, J., Homma, Y. & Saewyc, E. (2016). Sexual orientation trends and disparities in school bullying and violence-related experiences, 1999–2013. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*, 3(4), 386-396. doi:10.1037/sgd0000188
15. **Watson, R.J.**, & Russell, S.T. (2016). Disengaged or bookworm: Academics, mental health, and success for sexual minority youth. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 26(1), 159-165. doi:10.1111/jora.12178 (IF = 2.29)
16. **Watson, R.J.**, Barnett, M., & Russell, S.T. (2016). Parent support matters for the educational success of sexual minorities. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 12(2), 188-202. doi:10.1080/1550428X.2015.1028694
17. **Watson, R.J.**, McDonald, D., Carter, R., & Russo, J. M. (2016). Reducing youth risk behaviors through interactive theatre. *Journal of Human Sciences and Extension*, 4(1), 70-77.
18. Snapp, S., **Watson, R.J.**, Russell, S.T., Diaz, R., & Ryan, C. (2015). Social support networks for LGBT young adults: Low cost strategies for positive adjustment. *Family Relations*, 64(3), 420-430. doi:10.1111/fare.12124 (IF = 1.43)
19. **Watson, R.J.**, Wheldon, C.W., Wichstrøm, L., & Russell, S.T. (2015). Cross-national investigation of health indicators among sexual minorities in Norway and the United States. *Social Sciences*, 4(4), 1006-1019. doi:10.3390/socsci4041006
20. **Watson, R.J.**, Wheldon, C.W., & Russell, S.T. (2015). How does sexual identity disclosure impact school experiences? *Journal of LGBT Youth*, 12(4), 385-396. doi:10.1080/19361653.2015.1077764

## Refereed Journal Articles (Under Review)

**Watson, R.J.**, Goodenow, C., Porta, C.M., Adjei, J., & Saewyc, E. (*revised & resubmitted*). Substance use among sexual minorities: Has it actually gotten better? *Substance Use & Misuse*. (IF = 1.48)

**Watson, R.J.**, \*Shahin, Y., & Arbeit, M. (*revised & resubmitted*). Hookup satisfaction and outcomes related to initiation techniques differ across LGB young men and women. *Sexualities*. (IF = 0.92)

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**Watson, R.J.**, Rose, H., Doull, M., Adjei, J., & Saewyc, E. (*revise & resubmit*). Many LGB youth are experiencing deteriorations in family connectedness and parent support. *Family Relations*. (IF = 1.43)

**Watson, R.J.**, \*\*Allen, A., Pollitt, A., & Eaton, L. (*under review*). Risk and protective factors for sexual health among bisexuals: Internalized heterosexism, sexual orientation disclosure, and religiosity. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*. (IF = 2.72)

**Watson, R.J.**, VanKim, N., Rose, H., Porta, C.M., Gahagan, J., & Eisenberg, M. (*under review*). Unhealthy weight control behaviors among youth: Sex of sexual partner is linked to troubling differences in Minnesota. *Eating Disorders*. (IF = 1.12)

**Watson, R.J.**, Peter, T., \*\*McKay, T., Edkins, T., & Saewyc, E. (*under review*). Mental health issues among lesbian, gay and bisexual adolescents: Changing inequalities. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health*.

## Refereed Chapters in Edited Books, Encyclopedia Entries, and Viewpoints

\*\*Hawkins, B., & **Watson, R.J.** (2017). LGBT cyberspaces: a need for a holistic investigation. *Children's Geographies*, 15(1), 122-128. doi:10.1080/14733285.2016.1216877 (IF = 1.70)

\*\*Stathatos, M., **Watson, R.J.**, & Sulkowski, M. (2016). Peer victimization and resilience among LGBT youth. *Communiqué*, 45(2), 1,32-33.

Licon, A.C., & **Watson, R. J.** (2016). Sexual minorities. In N. Naples (Ed.), *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*. New York, NY: Wiley-Blackwell. doi:10.1002/9781118663219.wbegss259

**Watson, R.J.**, & Russell, S.T. (2015). LGBTQ families and schools. In G. L. Wimberly (Ed.), *Research on LGBTQ in Education: Using and Investing in Building Knowledge* (pp. 75-88), Washington, DC: AERA.

Russell, S.T., **Watson, R.J.**, & Muraco, J.A. (2011). Development of same-sex intimate relationships. In B. Laursen & A.W. Collins (Eds.), *Relationship Pathways: From Adolescence to Young Adulthood* (pp. 215-233). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

## Community Outreach Publications

\*\*Hohti, S., & **Watson, R.J.** (2016) Dietary choices of South Asian adolescents in British Columbia. McCreary Centre Society. Access: [http://www.mcs.bc.ca/pdf/south\\_asian\\_diet\\_factsheet.pdf](http://www.mcs.bc.ca/pdf/south_asian_diet_factsheet.pdf)

\*\*Bazerbachi, B., \*\*Almakadma, A., **Watson, R.J.**, & Adjei, J. (2016). Stress and alcohol use among West Asian youth. McCreary Centre Society. Access: [http://www.mcs.bc.ca/pdf/west\\_asian\\_youth\\_fact\\_sheet.pdf](http://www.mcs.bc.ca/pdf/west_asian_youth_fact_sheet.pdf)

Bauman, S., **Watson, R.J.**, & Alvarez, J. (2013). Submit\* the Documentary: Educational Film Guide. Submit the Documentary LLC. Access: [http://wqpt.org/downloads/bullying/stopbullying\\_submitdoc\\_studyguide.pdf](http://wqpt.org/downloads/bullying/stopbullying_submitdoc_studyguide.pdf)

**Watson, R.J.**, Snapp, S.D., Russell, S.T., Licon, A.C., & The Crossroads Collaborative. (2012). Prevalence and interventions of bullying in Tucson public schools. *Crossroads Connections*, 1, 1-4. University of Arizona: Tucson, AZ. Access: <http://www.ryanjwatson.com/watsoncrossroadsconnection.pdf>

Russell, S.T., Licon, A.C., **Watson, R.J.**, Mock, K., Sandoval, M., Tilley, E., & Snapp, S. (2011). Evaluation of the "School climate survey", "Let's Get Real program", "Nuestra Voz summer camp" and in-class Nuestra Voz program. Tucson, AZ: The University of Arizona.

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## AWARDED COMPETITIVE RESEARCH FUNDING

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### Extramural Research Funding

**Co-Investigator**, “*Multilevel protective factors in the lives of LGB youth in North America*” 2014–2016  
National Institutes of Health; Institute for Child and Human Development  
R01-HD078470, PI: M. Eisenberg, Co-I: E. Saewyc; Total: **\$2,070,810** (*completed*)

### Internal Research Funding

**Co-Principal Investigator**, “*An intersectionality approach: Health of LGBTQ youth*” 2017–2019  
Vice President for Research Seed Grant, UConn; Total: **\$39,825** (*in progress*)  
Co-PI: Rebecca Puhl; Partnership with the Human Rights Campaign

**Principal Investigator**, “*Addressing the concerns and needs of UConn trans students*” 2017–2018  
Scholarship Facilitation Fund Seed Grant, UConn; Total: **\$2,000** (*in progress*)  
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council Grant, UConn; Total: **\$800** (*in progress*)

**Principal Investigator**, “*Transgender erasure and exclusion: Next steps*” 2017–2018  
Public Discourse Project Seed Grant, UConn; Total: **\$7,000** (*in progress*)

**Principal Investigator**, “*Exploring the sexual minority hookup experiences in BC*” 2015–2016  
Summer Work Learn; University of British Columbia; Total: **\$6,624** (*completed*)

## AWARDED COMPETITIVE TRAINING FUNDING

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**Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Post-Doctoral Fellowship** 2016–2018  
Competition rank: 64/1018; Total: **\$90,000**

**Michael Smith Research (MSR) Post-Doctoral Fellowship** 2016–2018  
Total applicants: 154; Total: **\$83,000**

**National Science Foundation (NSF) Pre-Doctoral Fellow** 2011–2014  
DGE-1143953; PI: R. Watson; Total: **\$130,000**

**NSF Pre-Doctoral Fellow International Training Dissertation Grant**, Trondheim, Norway 2013  
NSF (\$5,000); Research Council of Norway (\$14,670), Total: **\$19,670**

**NIH Fenway Institute Trainee**, Summer Institute in LGBT Population Health, Boston, Massachusetts 2012  
HD064426 (R-25) NIH funded; PI: Judith Bradford, Total: **\$168,483**

## HONORS & AWARDS

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**Dean’s Excellence in Teaching Recognition**, University of Connecticut 2017

**Emerging Scholar Spotlight**, European Association for Research on Adolescence 2016

**Emerging Scholar Spotlight**, Society for Research on Adolescence 2015

**Pre-Doctoral Fellow**, National Science Foundation 2010–2014

**Junior Scholar**, Selected to attend EARA / SRA International Summer School, Utrecht, Netherlands 2014

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Interdisciplinary Research Award**, Graduate College: University of Arizona 2014

**International Research Fellow**, National Science Foundation; Research Council of Norway 2013

**CALS Graduate Fellowship**, University of Arizona 2010–2011

**Ruth R. Cowden Scholarship**, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Arizona 2010

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## ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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1. \*\*Allen, A., **Watson, R.J.**, & Eaton, L. (April, 2018). *To be or not to be religious: How religiosity is associated with sexual health among Black bisexual men*. Paper submitted to the Society of Behavioral Medicine.
2. \*Luna, J., \*Moreno, V., \*Procopio, M., \*Clark, N., \*Covarrubias, J., \*Gonzalez, S., \*Nhial, N., Snapp, S., & **Watson, R.J.** (April, 2018). *How does the use of dating and hookup applications influence the sexual health choices of LGB people?* Poster submitted to the Society of Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
3. \*Clark, N., \*Nhial, N., \*Gonzalez, S., \*Covarrubias, J., \*Luna, J., \*Moreno, V., \*Procopio, M., Snapp, S., & **Watson, R.J.** (April, 2018). *Does it stop at sexual gratification? Hookup motives of LGB late adolescents* Poster submitted to the Society of Research on Adolescence (SRA), Minneapolis, MN.
4. Saewyc, E., Li, G, Gower, A., **Watson, R.J.**, Erickson, D., Corliss, H., & Eisenberg, M. (April, 2018). *LGBTQ-supportive community environments predict lower suicidality and emotional distress among sexual minority youth in Canada*. Paper submitted to SRA, Minneapolis, MN.
5. **Watson, R.J.**, Snapp, S., & \*\*Wang, S. (April, 2018). *Hookups among sexual minority populations: A review and new research agenda*. Paper submitted to SRA, Minneapolis, MN.
6. **Watson, R.J.** (April, 2018). *Substance use among transgender youth: Risk and protective factors from probability profiles*. Paper and symposium chair submitted to SRA, Minneapolis, MN.
7. \*\*McKay, T., & **Watson, R.J.** (April, 2018). *Mental health issues among LGB school students in Canada*. Poster submitted to the American Educational Research Association conference, New York, NY.
8. **Watson, R.J.** (November, 2017). *Sexual and romantic relationships for sexual minority emerging adults*. Invited pre-conference panel member at the annual Emerging Adulthood conference, Washington DC.
9. Russell, B., Gordon, M., & **Watson, R.J.** (November, 2017). *Associations between adolescent depression and public health concerns in early adulthood: Family influences for sexual minority youth*. Poster accepted to the National Council of Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
10. **Watson, R.J.** (October, 2017). *Better understanding transgender health: Multi-method and cross-national investigations into well-being and protective factors*. Symposium (chair) accepted to the Canadian Professional Association for Transgender Health biennial conference, Vancouver, Canada.
11. **Watson, R.J.**, Veale, J.F., & Saewyc, E. (October, 2017). *Protective factors and disordered eating in a national sample of transgender youth*. Paper accepted to the Canadian Professional Association for Transgender Health conference, Vancouver, Canada.
12. **Watson, R.J.** (April, 2017). *An international examination of bullying based on sexual orientation and gender in school: Economics, consequences, and solutions*. Symposium discussant at the Society of Research on Child Development, Austin, TX.
13. Mehus, C., **Watson, R.J.**, Eisenberg, M., Corliss, H., & Porta C.M. (November, 2016). *Living as an LGBTQ adolescent and a parent's child: Examining degrees of overlap*. Poster presented at the National Council of Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
14. **Watson, R.J.**, Goodenow, C., & Saewyc, E. (September, 2016). *School bullying among sexual minority youth*. Paper presented at the European Association for Research on Adolescence, Cádiz, Spain.
15. \*Shahin, Y., & **Watson, R.J.** (March, 2016). *Hookup initiation among lesbian, gay and bisexual young adults and associated outcomes*. Mentored student poster presented at Making Waves in Psychology, Victoria, BC.
16. **Watson, R.J.**, Adjei, J., & Saewyc, E. (March, 2016). *Trends in school experiences are linked to the presence and length of gay-straight alliance networks*. Symposium chair and paper presented at Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA), Baltimore, MD.



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17. **Watson, R.J.**, Adjei, J., & Saewyc, E. (March, 2016). *There are widening disparities in disordered eating for sexual minorities*. Paper presented at SRA, Baltimore, MD.
18. Adjei, J., **Watson, R.J.**, & Saewyc, E. (March, 2016). *Sexual health behaviors among sexual minority and heterosexual youth*. Paper at the biennial meeting of SRA, Baltimore, MD.
19. Goodenow, C., **Watson, R.J.**, & Saewyc, E. (March, 2016). *Suicide-related ideation and behaviors among sexual minority and heterosexual youth*. presented Paper at the biennial meeting of SRA, Baltimore, MD.
20. **Watson, R.J.**, Saewyc, E., Adjei, J., & Rose, H. (November, 2015). *Changes in family and parent relations for sexual minority adolescents in British Columbia since 1998: A trend analysis*. Paper presented at the the National Council of Family Relations (NCFR), Vancouver, Canada.
21. Saewyc, E., **Watson, R.J.**, & Adjei, J. (November, 2015). *Positive family and parent relationships decrease the odds of problem substance use for sexual minority adolescents*. Paper presented at NCFR, Vancouver.
22. Adjei, J., Saewyc, E., **Watson, R.J.**, & Rose, H. (November, 2015). *Challenges of being a sexual minority teen parent: Does sexual orientation matter?* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of NCFR in Vancouver.
23. Clark, B., **Watson, R.J.**, Veale, J., Saewyc, E., & Travers, R. (November, 2015). *Are family relationships of Canadian transgender youth similar to those of cisgender youth?* Paper presented at NCFR in Vancouver.
24. **Watson, R.J.**, & Russell, S.T. (April, 2015). *LGBT families and their interactions with schools*. Invited roundtable and paper talk presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago.
25. **Watson, R.J.**, McDonald, D., & Carter, R. (March, 2015). *Reducing youth risk behaviors through interactive theatre*. Poster presented at Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
26. McDonald, D., Carter, R, **Watson, R.J.**, Russo, J., & Steele, J. (November, 2014). *Examining the effectiveness of a youth theater intervention to increase decision-making skills*. Poster at the CALS Research Poster Forum, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
27. **Watson, R.J.**, Wichstrøm, L., & Russell, S.T. (September, 2014). *Comparing sexual minorities across cultures: Norway and the United States*. Symposium chair and paper presented at the European Association for Research on Adolescence, Izmir, Turkey.
28. **Watson, R.J.**, & Wichstrøm, L. (September, 2014). *Social support's impact on depression for sexual minorities in Norway*. Paper presented at the European for Research on Adolescence conference, Izmir, Turkey.
29. **Watson, R.J.**, Russell, S.T., & Grossman, A.H. (May, 2014). *Social support and self-esteem amongst minority youth*. Paper presented at Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA
30. **Watson, R.J.**, Grossman, A.H., & Russell, S.T. (March, 2014). *Sources of social support and depression for sexual minority youth*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
31. **Watson, R.J.**, & Russell, S.T. (April, 2013). *The importance of school engagement for LGBT youth psychosocial outcomes*. Paper presented at the Society of Research on Child Development (SRCD), Seattle.
32. **Watson, R.J.**, Grossman, A. H. & Russell, S.T. (April, 2013). *Different forms of victimization and self-mutilation behaviors and the role of protective factors for LGBT youth*. Poster presented at SRCD, Seattle.
33. **Watson, R.J.**, & Russell, S.T. (August, 2012). *The impact of interpersonal relationships on educational outcomes for sexual minority youth*. Symposium chair and paper presented at the biennial meeting of the European Association for Research on Adolescence, Spetses, Greece.

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34. **Watson, R.J.**, Licona, A., & Russell, S.T. (May, 2012). *The prevalence and implications of bullying in Tucson schools for youth*. Paper presented at the New Directions Conference, Tucson, AZ.
35. **Watson, R.J.**, Sinclair, K.O., & Russell, S.T. (March, 2012). *The effects of being out on academic achievement*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, Canada.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of Connecticut

**Instructor:** HDFS 1060 - Close Relationships 2017—  
University of Connecticut; Department of Human Development & Family Studies  
Spring 2017 (91 students); Fall 2017 (327 students)

**Instructor:** HDFS 3277 - Issues in Human Sexuality 2016—  
University of Connecticut; Department of Human Development & Family Studies  
Fall 2016 (60 students); Spring 2017 (60 students); Fall 2017 (65 students)

### University of British Columbia

**Instructor:** PSYCH 350A - Psychological Aspects of Human Sexuality 2016  
University of British Columbia; School of Psychology  
Winter '16 (184 students); Summer '16 (187 students); Summer '15 (118 students)

### University of Arizona

**Instructor:** FSHD 450 - Human Sexuality and Relationships (online) 2011—2014  
**Teaching Associate:** FSHD 450 - Human Sexuality and Relationships 2011

## INVITED TALKS & LECTURES

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**“Sex and romantic experiences of high risk and vulnerable young adults”** 2017  
Invited panel member at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood; Washington DC

**“Hooking up among young queer people: Technology, discrimination, and health”** 2017  
Talk and discussion at the 24<sup>th</sup> annual True Colors Conference; Storrs, Connecticut

**“Families matter: Parent support, acceptance, and autonomy-granting for sexual minorities”** 2017  
Invited talk and discussion for Center for the Study of Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection

**“Cross-national investigation of health indicators among sexual minorities”** 2016  
Invited talk and discussion for Center for the Study of Culture, Health, and Human Development

**“Family and developmental issues related to non-heterosexuality and gender identity”** 2016  
Invited lecture at University of Connecticut; Instructor: Jessica Maksut

**“The importance of GSAs for reducing victimization in British Columbia”** 2015  
Presentation at the annual meeting of the CRBC Gay Men’s Health Summit; Vancouver, Canada

**“Making it better: What helps lower odds of suicidality among gay boys?”** 2015  
Invited talk at the annual meeting Pacific AIDS Network; Vancouver, Canada

**“What’s happening in LGB youth health over time in British Columbia?”** 2015  
Talk at annual meeting of Queer U Conference; University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

**“Non-Heterosexuality in Canada and the United States: Contemporary issues”** 2015  
Invited lecture at University of British Columbia, Psychology; Instructor: Dr. Terri-Lynn McKay

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<b>“Comparisons of the sexual minority experience across Norway and the US”</b> Invited lecture, University of Arizona: <a href="https://lgbt.arizona.edu/news/deepdish_watson">https://lgbt.arizona.edu/news/deepdish_watson</a>	2014
<b>“Development across the lifespan for sexual minority individuals in the US”</b> Invited lecture, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway	2013
<b>“Bullying and cyberbullying: What do we know? What can we do?”</b> Invited lecture & workshop in Nogales, Arizona; Santa Cruz Community Action Coalition	2013
<b>“LGBTQ youth and bullying: Creating inclusive communities”</b> Invited lecture at Arizona State University, School of Social Work; Instructor: Sarah F. Kurker	2013
<b>“Prevalence and Interventions of bullying in Tucson”</b> Fund for Civility & Congressman Ron Barber Anti-bullying event; Tucson, Arizona	2012

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### University Service

<b>HDFS Undergraduate Student Association Faculty Advisor</b> , UConn	2017—
<b>Post-doctoral Fellow Travel Award Adjudicator</b> , University of British Columbia	2016
<b>Graduate Student Reviewer</b> , University of Arizona Travel Grants	2013–2014
<b>NSF Graduate Editor</b> , University of Arizona Graduate College	2012–2014
<b>Treasurer</b> , Family Studies Student Roundtable, University of Arizona	2012–2013

### Community Service

<b>Leadership Committee</b> , True Colors Annual Conference	2016—
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### National Service

<b>LGBTQ National Advisory Council Member</b> , Big Brothers Big Sisters of America	2017—
<b>LGBT Caucus Student Mentor</b> , American Public Health Association	2017—
<b>Symposium Reviewer</b> , Society for Research on Adolescence	2015–2017
<b>Finance Committee Member</b> , Society for Research on Adolescence	2014–2018
<b>Emerging Scholar Committee</b> , European Association for Research on Adolescence	2014–2018
<b>Emerging Scholar Committee</b> , Society for Research on Adolescence	2014–2018
<b>Malyon-Smith Award Reviewer</b> , American Psychological Association, Division 44	2016–2017
<b>Symposium Reviewer Mentor (Tim McKay)</b> , Society for Research on Adolescence	2017
<b>Symposium Reviewer</b> , Panel 18, Sex & Gender, Society for Research in Child Development	2016
<b>Student Poster Award Reviewer</b> , Society for Research on Adolescence	2016

### Journal Reviewing and Editorships

<b>Editorial Board Member</b> , Journal of Research on Adolescence	2017—
<b>Editor, Special Issue</b> , International Journal of Transgenderism Title: <i>“Today’s transgender youth: Health, well-being, and opportunities for resilience”</i> Co-Editor: Dr. Jaimie Veale, Editor-in-chief: Dr. Walter Bourman, doi:10.1080/15532739.2016.1249693	2016–2017



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**Ad-hoc Reviewer:** *American Journal of Men's Health, American Journal of Public Health, Child Development, Emerald Studies in Media and Communication, International Journal of Sexual Health, Journal of Adolescent Health, Journal of Adolescent Research, Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology, Journal of GLBT Family Studies, Journal of Homosexuality, Journal of Research on Adolescence, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, Journal of Sex Research, Media & Society, Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity, Research in Social Stratification & Mobility, SAGE Open, Sexuality Research and Social Policy, Scandinavian Journal of Psychology, Social Problems, The Counseling Psychologist, Youth & Society*

## AWARDED COMPETITIVE TRAVEL GRANTS

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<b>Trainee Travel Award</b> , Canadian Institutes of Health Research (\$1,475)	2016
<b>Post-doctoral Fellow Travel Award</b> , University of British Columbia (\$500)	2016
<b>Trainee Travel Award</b> , Jacobs Foundation, Izmir, Turkey (\$1,000)	2014
<b>Graduate Student Council Award</b> , University of Arizona (\$500, \$500, \$716)	2012, 2013, 2014
<b>Fellow Travel Award</b> , National Science Foundation (\$500)	2011–2013
<b>FSHD Travel Award</b> , University of Arizona (\$400, \$250, \$250, \$250)	2011–2014
<b>Student Poster Award</b> , Western Psychological Association Student (\$500)	2008

## STUDENT SUPERVISION

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### Supervised PhD Students

Timothy McKay, HDFS PhD student (major advisor) 8/2017–

### PhD/Masters Student Committee Advisement

David Lanza, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid; International faculty committee member 2016–2017

### Supervised and Mentored Research of Graduate and Undergraduate Students

#### Paid Research Positions

Timothy McKay, HDFS graduate student, UConn; employed (15 hours/week)	2017–2018
Cassandra Zwarycz, HDFS graduate student, UConn; employed (5 hours/week)	2017
Alejandra Botia, Psychology graduate student, UBC; employed (30 hours/week)	2015–2016
Blake Hawkins, Information Sciences graduate student; UBC (20 hours/week)	2015–2016
Skyler Wang, Sociology undergraduate student, UBC; employed (12 hours/week)	2015

#### Research Mentorship / Independent Study / Honor's Advisor of Students

Connor Gallik, Clinical psychology doctoral student; UConn	2017–
Anna Bannin, Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies; Honor's thesis advisor	2017–
Ladetric Driver, Psychology doctoral student; UConn	2016–
Aerielle Allen, Psychology doctoral student; UConn	2016–
Jessica Maksut, HDFS doctoral student; UConn	2016–
Yousef Shahin, Psychology undergraduate student; UBC	2016
Catherine Shaffer, Psychology undergraduate student; Simon Fraser University	2016
Claire Pitcher; Max Ferguson, Nursing graduate students; UBC	2016
Emily Hirst, Psychology undergraduate student; Simon Fraser University	2016

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Shevonne Hothi, Nursing undergraduate student; UBC	2015
Hakim Almakadma; Basel Bazerbachi, Medical students; Alfaisal University, Saudi Arabia	2015
<u>Teaching Mentorship/Practicum Students Advised</u>	
Sydney Beck; Cassandra Zwarycz; Hilal Kuscul; Jeanine Dalessio	2017
<i>Close Relationships (HDFS 1060) teaching assistants, UConn HDFS students</i>	
<u>Individualized Major Advisor</u>	
Ace Ricker; Undergraduate student, UConn	2017—
Mia Yona; Undergraduate student, UConn	2017—

## MEDIA COVERAGE

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<b>“LGBTQ definitions every good ally should know”</b>	2017
Quoted in <i>USA Today</i> , <a href="https://goo.gl/43mNvm">https://goo.gl/43mNvm</a>	
<b>“Researchers launch national study on the lives of LGBTQ teens”</b>	2017
University of Connecticut Today, <a href="https://goo.gl/jJlucb">https://goo.gl/jJlucb</a>	
<b>“HRC launches major new survey of LGBTQ teens”</b>	2017
Human Rights Campaign Press Release, <a href="https://goo.gl/dxepFt">https://goo.gl/dxepFt</a>	
<b>“A Q&amp;A with human sexuality Professor Dr. Ryan Watson”</b>	2017
University of Connecticut: The Daily Campus, <a href="http://goo.gl/8yfpqX">http://goo.gl/8yfpqX</a>	
<b>“Sexual minority youth have higher rates of disordered eating behaviors: UBC study”</b>	2016
University of British Columbia News Room, July 21, 2016: <a href="http://goo.gl/svB6fx">http://goo.gl/svB6fx</a> Covered by <a href="#">36 news outlets</a> , including: Castanet, CBC News, CTV News, City News, Global News, Globe and Mail, Kelowna Capital, Medical Xpress, MedIndia, Metro News, The Indian Express, The Economic Times, Times Colonist, Yahoo News, Washington Blade, Winnipeg Free Press CBC News Highlight: <a href="http://goo.gl/TbFZNO">http://goo.gl/TbFZNO</a> , Live on 4 radio stations, incl. CBC: <a href="http://goo.gl/Vrm132">http://goo.gl/Vrm132</a>	
<b>“Transgender youth as likely to become pregnant as other adolescents”</b>	2016
University of British Columbia News Room; <a href="http://www.goo.gl/hq4fSu">http://www.goo.gl/hq4fSu</a>	
<b>“Graduate student attends international summer school in adolescent development”</b>	2014
McClelland Institute Family Link Fall 2014: <a href="https://goo.gl/cxELLF">https://goo.gl/cxELLF</a>	
<b>“The USA and Norway offer unique perspectives into the lives of LGBTs”</b>	2014
LiveScience.com: Behind the Scenes: <a href="http://goo.gl/YG60Ya">http://goo.gl/YG60Ya</a>	
<b>“PhD student visits the Norwegian University for Science and Technology”</b>	2014
McClelland Institute Family Link Spring 2014: <a href="https://goo.gl/xrr3Gg">https://goo.gl/xrr3Gg</a>	
<b>“Bullying is pervasive in Tucson, but educational efforts can help”</b>	2012
Guest Column in Arizona Daily Star newspaper: <a href="http://goo.gl/eRbFVH">http://goo.gl/eRbFVH</a>	
<b>“Bullying problem must be reduced, prevented”</b>	2012
Letter to the Editor in Arizona Wildcat newspaper: <a href="http://goo.gl/IWNwMK">http://goo.gl/IWNwMK</a>	
<b>“More than 40% of Tucson students are bullied”</b>	2012
Appearance on Fox nightly news: <a href="http://goo.gl/ZsVxOq">http://goo.gl/ZsVxOq</a>	

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<b>Principal Investigator</b> , <i>“LGBTQ youth across the US: Family, health, and intersectionality”</i> American Psychological Foundation Placek Grant; Requested: <b>\$10,000</b>	2017
<b>Co-Principal Investigator</b> , <i>“Queer youth: Health experiences related to casual sex”</i> Institute for Collaboration on Health, Intervention, & Policy; Requested: <b>\$15,000</b>	2017
<b>Principal Investigator</b> , <i>“Interdisciplinary investigations into the personhood of gender minorities”</i> College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, UConn; Requested: <b>\$5,000</b>	2017
<b>Principal Investigator</b> , <i>“Sexual minority youth: academics, health, and families”</i> National Academy of Education, Spencer Research Award; Requested: <b>\$70,000</b>	2017
<b>Co-Principal Investigator</b> , <i>“Academic disparities and resilience among diverse LGBQ youth”</i> Co-PI: V. P. Poteat; American Educational Research Association; Requested: <b>\$35,000</b>	2016